

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRYAN CHRISTIAN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

NEW YORK CITY COMMISSIONER OF  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, et  
al.,

Defendants.

22-CV-0535 (LTS)

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF FEE  
OR IFP APPLICATION

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

Plaintiff brings this action *pro se*. To proceed with a civil action in this Court, a plaintiff must either pay \$402.00 in fees – a \$350.00 filing fee plus a \$52.00 administrative fee – or, to request authorization to proceed without prepayment of fees, submit a signed IFP application. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

Plaintiff submitted the complaint without the filing fees or an IFP application.<sup>1</sup> Within thirty days of the date of this order, Plaintiff must either pay the \$402.00 in fees or submit the attached amended IFP application. If Plaintiff submits the amended IFP application, it should be labeled with docket number 22-CV-0535 (LTS). If the Court grants the amended IFP application, Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed without prepayment of fees. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff and note service on the docket. No summons shall issue at this time. If Plaintiff complies with this order, the case shall be processed in accordance with the procedures of the Clerk's Office. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this order within the time allowed, the action will be dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff did not have the Court's IFP application and instead submitted a self-styled statement of his finances.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore *in forma pauperis* status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444–45 (1962) (holding that appellant demonstrates good faith when seeking review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 21, 2022  
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
Chief United States District Judge